WORKING OF THE KARNATAKA VEGETABLE AND REFINED OIL MILLS, LTD., IN BELLARY DISTRICT.

*Q.—173. Sri M. M. PATEEL (Hadagalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the amount that has been invested as working capital on the Karnataka Vegetable and Refined Oil Mills Ltd., Hagari Bommanahalli in Bellary District;

(*b*) the quantity of production per day in the said Mills;

(*c*) the exact establishment charges per month at present;

(*d*) the average sales and purchases per month in the said mills (detail particulars to be furnished)?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) to (*d*) The required information in respect of this Joint Stock Company is not available.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಆ ಜಾಯಿಂಟ್ ಸ್ಟಾಕ್ ಕಂಪೆನಿಯಿಂದ ಯಾವ ವಿವರವೂ ಸಿಕ್ಕುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಆದರೆ ಆ ಕಂಪೆನಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು 22 ಲಕ್ಷ ಟಿಲ್ಲರೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ಹಣ ವಿನಿಯೋಗವಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದು ಅದರ ಆಡಳಿತ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವಾಗ ಆ ಕಂಪೆನಿಯ ಆಡಿಟರು ಕಂಪೆನಿಯ ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜ್‌ಮೆಂಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರೂ, ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅಂಕಿ ಅಂಶಗಳು ಸಿಕ್ಕುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದರೆ, ಇನ್ನೂ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ದುಡ್ಡು ಅಪವ್ಯಯವಾಗುವುದನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟುತ್ತೀರಿ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಆಫ್ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರುಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ನರ್ಕಾರಿ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರೊಬ್ಬರಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನದ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮಿಷನರೇ ಅದರ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರಾಗಿ ಕೆಲನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇವ್ಮೊಬ್ಬರು ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜರೆಂದು ಕೆಲನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಈಗ ನದ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅದು ಎಷ್ಟು ಕ್ಯಪಾಸಿಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಯಾರಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ, ಅದರ ರೇಟು ಏನು, ಎಷ್ಟು ಮಾರಾಟವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂಬ ಅಂಕೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗಳು ತಿಳಿಯದೆ ಇರುವಾಗ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಮಣಕ್ಕೆ 23 ಟಿಲ್ಲರೆ ರೂಪಾಯಿನಂತೆ ಕೇವಲ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ ರಾಭ ಸಿಕ್ಕುವ ನಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ರಿಫೈಂಡ್ ಆಯಿಲ್‌ನ್ನು ತಯಾರುಮಾಡಿ ಕೊಡುವುದರಿಂದ ಅನಾವಶ್ಯಕವಾಗಿ ಖರ್ಚು ಬೀಳುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದರ ಅಂಕೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗಳು ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಆಡಳಿತ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತದೆ. ಎಂದು ನರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಭಿವ್ಯಾಯವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲನ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಮಾಡಿ 3-4 ತಿಂಗಳು ಕೂಡ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಟ್ರೈಯರ್ ನೋಡಿ ಕೆಲನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ರಿಫೈಂಡ್ ಆಯಿರ್ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ರಾಭ ಬರುತ್ತದೆಯೇ, ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ. ಕ್ರೂಡ್ ಆಯಿರ್ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ರಾಭ ಬರುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY.—May I know what is the capital given by the Government.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The Government has stood gaurantee for Rs. 2,25,000 and the Finance Corportion has advanced Rs. 7,75,000; in all Rs. 10 lakhs have been given to help this Industry.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY.—Is it not a fact that there was a bad audit report in respect of this Company ? In spite of that, what was the compelling reason for the Government to Finance this Industry ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The intention of the Government is to help Industries which were not working.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY.—If that is the case, what is the hold that Government is having ? Is it not the duty of the Government to see that the industry is working well and keep a watch over the Government money as well as public money ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The Finance Corporation is having that hold and it will control. In addition to that, as the Government have stood gaurantee, it has put one Director who is the Deputy Commissioner of the District and another manager who will look after the management.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know why there was delay of 4 months in making the Company function ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—There is no question of delay. This factory was not in a working condition for about 7 to 8 years. It was only very recently, the Finance Corporation and the Government of Mysore came to its aid in giving finance. So, the factory was started and it was tried for sometime and it will also be tried during the next season.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY.—Is it not a fact that the whole property of this Company was entrusted to an official receiver by the Government of Madras, just because there was a decree for Rs. 6 lakhs ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The management was to pay roughly Rs. 6 lakhs to the then Government of Madras. So, the whole factory was to be sold in public auction. Just to avoid it and retain that industry in Mysore, the Government has helped it.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—It is said that the required information in respect of this Joint Stock Company is not available. Am I to understand that in spite of this position, the Government did advance to this Company without knowing any thing about it ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The Hon'ble Member does not know the previous history. This Factory was not at all in a working condition. It stopped working because it has to pay huge amount to the Government of Madras. In order to help it, the Government of Mysore and the Finance Corporation had gone to its aid and took control of the factory. It had taken the trial to know whether it would be succesful and further working will be started during the next season.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಇ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು 10 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಲ ಕೊಡ ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜ್‌ಮೆಂಟನ್ನು ಏನು ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ರೂಲ್ಸ್, ರೆಗ್ಯುಲೇಶನ್ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಮತ್ತು ಜ್ಯೆಲ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಬಾರದು ಎಂದು ತತ್ಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಡೆಪ್ಯೂಟಿ ಕಮಿಷನರನ್ನು ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರನ್ನಾಗಿಯೂ ಇನ್ನೊಬ್ಬರನ್ನು ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜ್‌ಮೆಂಟಿನ ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜರ್ ಆಗಿಯೂ ಹಾಕಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಇ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—10 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಲ ಕೊಟ್ಟಮೇಲೆ ಆ 10 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳೂ ಹೋದರೆ ಏನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಹತ್ತು ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳೂ ಹೋದರೆ ಏನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ ಎನ್ನುವ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ನರ್ಕಾರದ ಮುಂದೆ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಣ ಹೋಗಬಾರದು ಎಂದು ಎಷ್ಟು ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಬಹುದೋ ಅಷ್ಟನ್ನು ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿ, ಎಷ್ಟು ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದೋ ಅಷ್ಟನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಅದನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಮೈಸೂರು ರಾಜ ದೊಳಗೆ ಪ್ರೈವೇಟ್ ಇಂಡಿವಿಜುಯಲ್ ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರಿ ಸ್ಟಾರ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಅದರಿಂದ ಹಾನಿ ಆಗುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪಿಸಿ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುವ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವನ್ನು ನರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದು ನರಿಯಲ್ಲವೆನ್ನುವ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Will the Government state who is the Managing Director of this concern and for how many years he is the managing Director in charge of this Company ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The old Management continues except the Deputy Commissioner of Bellary District is one Director and one manager from the Government of Mysore.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Is it not desirable in the interest of the Government money, that the Managing director should be a whole time worker ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—There is whole time manager who is the representative of the Government of Mysore.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಇ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ನರ್ಕಾರದ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಒಬ್ಬ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಿ. ಒಬ್ಬ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರು ಏನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆಂಬುದು ತಿಳಿದಿದೆಯೇ ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The Director is doing the duty of a Director.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಇ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜ್‌ಮೆಂಟಿನವರು ಮೆಜಾರಿಟಿ ಇರುವ ಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ 10 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಲ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಒಬ್ಬ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಿ. ಆದರೆ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ 10 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ಜನರ ಷೇರು ಹೋಗಿರುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಇದೂ ಕೂಡ ಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆಯೋ ಏನೋ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ನಮಗೆ ಇರಬಹುದು. ಆದರೆ ಹಾಗೆ ಹೋಗಬಾರದು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡು ನರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Did the latest audit report of this Industrial concern justify the Government of Mysore participating in the capital investment of this concern ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—There is no latest report Sir, because this factory was closed and it has started very recenly. We depended only upon the latest report and on that the Finance Corporation and the Government of Mysore have looked into the matter and they have ultimately decided to help the Company to the extent of Rs. 10 lakhs.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—It is stated that information in respect of this Joint Stock Company is not available. May I know whether there is any insuperable difficulty for the Government to get this information and supply it to us in view of the fact that the State has invested Rs. 10 lakhs which is much more than the value of the concern itself ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is under the Companies Act. But as far as the money advanced is concerned, we have taken all the precautions to see that the money is returned.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—May I know whether the Government have looked into the audit report before advancing Rs. 10 lakhs ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The latest audit report and other reports were looked into by the Finance Corporation and also by the Government of Mysore. After looking into everything, it was decided to advance Rs. 10 lakhs.

Sri L. S. VENKAJI RAO.—Is it not a fact that the Government in previous years have also advanced monies like this and recovered ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Regarding this factory, there was no occasion for the Government of Mysore of the Finance Corporation to advance money. It was the Government of Madras which advanced money and recovered. Due to some difficulty it was not working. The Government of Mysore have advanced money on several occasions to private owned factories.....

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—I rise to a point of order. I want to know whether it is in order to refer to other factories.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If it is a question of comparison, it can be done.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—But you have many a time disallowed such supplimentaries.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If it is a question of advancing amount to other companies it is a different thing. But this is a question of recovering it also.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—In that case, may I know which are those cases in which the Government have advanced money ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri L. S. VENKAJI RAO.—Are the Government aware that one of the premier banks advances money to this industry?

Sri B. D. JATTI. To make it very simple; on the various occasions government has advanced money for various factories which were in difficulties and the government has recovered money in all these cases. And again if it is necessary, we will have to take into consideration whether the banks are advancing money to such concerns; when they have advanced, so also we have advanced money.

Sri G. E. HOOVER.—Just now the Chief Minister said that the Government has given loan of Rs. 2½ lakhs and the Finance Corporation has given Rs. 7½ lakhs; what security have you taken for this amount, Sir?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The entire property belonging to the Company. It is not the loan which has been advanced but the government has stood security. That is the only criteria.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—You have stood security for Rs. 2½ lakhs and the Finance Corporation has also advanced Rs. 7½ lakhs, the total amounts to Rs. 10 lakhs. Have they paid Rs. 6 lakhs due to the Madras Government and after the payment what is the capital now available for the factory to work?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The money that was to be paid to the Government of Madras has been paid.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—what is the working capital now remaining ? Have they paid all loans?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That information is not available.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—I want to know that after the payment of Rs. 6 lakhs to Madras Government, have the company paid all other loans and other dues and now what is the balance remaining as working capital?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಬ್ಯಾಲೆನ್ಸ್ ಹೇಳಲು 3 ತಿಂಗಳಿಂದ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ; ರಡಿಲಕೌಂಟ್ ಇಲ್ಲ.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—May I know what is the number of people employed in the factory and whether it is a matter for consideration for the Government to invest the working capital in that factory?

(No answer)

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿದೆ. ಹಾಗಿರುವಾಗ ಅಂಕಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ತರಿಸಿಕೊಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಇರುವ ತೊಂದರೆಯೇನು? 10 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವಾಗ ಭದ್ರತೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡದಿರುವುದು ಸರಿಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಇದು ಜಾಯಿಂಟ್ ಸ್ಟಾಕ್ ಕಂಪೆನಿಯಾದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅಂಕಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ತರಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಬಾಬೇಕಾದ ಹಣ ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡಲು ಎಷ್ಟು ಕ್ರಮಕೈಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೋ ಅಷ್ಟನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಕೈಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದೆ.

REMISSION OF LAND REVENUE IN THE AFFECTED AREAS OF THE STATE.

*Q.—175. Sri M. M. PATEEL (Hadagalli):—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

the action taken by Government regarding remission of land revenue and suspension of takavi loans in the affected areas of the State in general and particularly in Bellary in the rehabilitated areas of Hadagalli and Mallapur Taluks?

A.— Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

Instructions have been issued to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts that in areas affected by scarcity conditions, coercive processes may not be resorted to, for recovery of land revenue and that action may be taken either for remission or suspension of land revenue in such